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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

International Application

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**Applicant** 

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Invention:

IMPROVED OPHTHALMIC AND CONTACT LENS SOLUTIONS CONTAINING

FORMS OF VITAMIN B

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office the following Preliminary Amendment to the claims:

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant amends the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. A contact lens solution comprising 0.001 to 10 weight percent or a preservative enhancer chosen from the group consisting of thiamine (B1), riboflavin (B2), niacin (B3), dexpanthenol,